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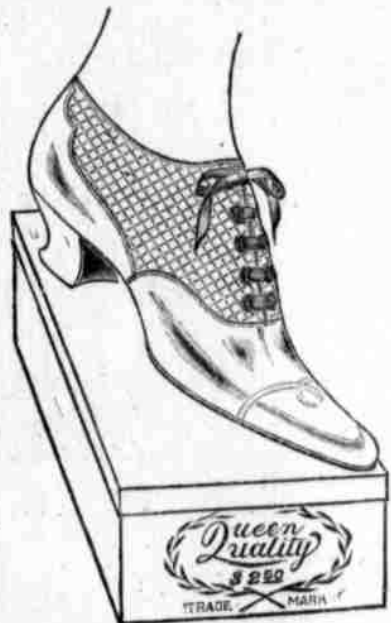
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### REV. JUDSON ARRICK

Elected President of State Christian Endeavorers.

Madisonville is Full of Delegates and They are Still Arriving— Sunday's Sessions.

Madisonville, Ky., May 20.—The Christian Endeavor Convention quiet-hour service this morning was led by Rev. Donald McDonald, D. D. An interesting report was made by the Prison Committee, of which Miss Jennie Glass, of Hopkinsville, is secretary.

The Kentucky Endeavor Society was the first to attempt any organized work for the prisoners, but their example has been followed in many other States and many prisoners have been converted. The Frankfort Prison C. E. Society, white, has 150 members and 100 comrades of the quiet hour that are pledged to spend at least fifteen minutes of each day in prayer and Bible reading. Thirty men have joined the church from this society since last January. The colored society has ninety-eight members and twenty-five quiet-hour comrades. The Eddyville Society has fifty-two members and thirty comrades of the quiet hour.

The Secretary says there is a kinder spirit among the men and God is working in this prison as never before. The colored society has thirty members. Jail work has been done by endeavorers at Louisville, Lexington, Maysville, Winchester, Danville and many other places.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. A. Judson Arrick, Louisville; Secretary, Miss Emma Curry, Harrodsburg; Treasurer, Wm. S. Waller, Louisville; Superintendent Junior Work, Mrs. F. O. Floyd, Owensboro; Chairman Districting and Extension Committee, Judge J. D. Ellis, Newport; Good Citizenship, Dr. W. W. Ranshaw, Covington; Missionary, Rev. H. D. Smith, Hopkinsville; Secretary, Miss Mattie Plain, Madisonville; Prison Work, Mr. Fred Wallis, Chairman; Miss Jennie Glass, Secretary, Hopkinsville; Editor State Paper, Rev. J. J. Dalton, D. D., Henderson.

### MORE COLORED PEOPLE

Dissatisfied With Married Life and Seek Legal Separation.

Three more divorce suits were filed yesterday for colored people and one Saturday.

Sallie Garrett vs. George Garrett is the style of the first case. Cruel treatment is alleged.

James Carlross wants to be separated from Mattie Carlross on account of alleged abandonment and lascivious conduct.

Etta Smith desires to be divorced from Joe Smith, and states in her petition that she has been whipped, bruised and beaten by the defendant.

Carrie Leavell asks to be legally separated from her husband, Lewis Leavell, and alleges failure to provide. She also wants the custody of her two children.

### FELL FROM A WAGON.

Accident to One of a Gay Picnic Party.

Miss Katie May Cooper, daughter of Mr. A. M. Cooper, was thrown out of a wagon Saturday afternoon and rendered unconscious for nearly an hour. She, in company with a number of her school mates, had spent the day picnicking at Campbell's cave. As they were returning home the hind gate of the wagon came loose and fell, throwing the little girl out upon the pike. She was cut on the mouth and the head pretty badly. Dr. Blakey was called and as soon as she was restored to consciousness she was brought to her home on South Main street. Her injuries are not thought to be of a very serious nature.

### PARIS AGROUND.

Off The Coast of England With 380 Passengers.

Falmouth, England, May 21.—The American Line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge off The Manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic Line steamer Mohegan lies and five miles from Falmouth.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock last evening. Soon after 1 o'clock this morning, at high tide and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 380, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

### CONFEDERATE GRAVES

Decorated at the Cemetery Friday.

The 19th of May was observed this year again by memorial exercises participated in by the Confederate veterans at the Cemetery. The National Association recently decided to make June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the Decoration Day hereafter, but the old date was observed this year by the local veterans. As but little notice was given, the crowd was not as large as usual.

The usual decorations were placed about the Confederate monument.

The exercises were opened by Prof. E. Harrison, of Bethel Female College, and Rev. W. K. Piner was introduced as the orator of the day. He closed his address by reading a poem read on a similar occasion at Austin, Texas.

After a prayer at the close the veterans and ladies of the Memorial Association scattered flowers over the graves of the 101 soldiers, whose names are known this year for the first time. The graves of Federal soldiers and also that of young Frank O. Prowse, who died in the service during the Spanish-American war last year, were likewise decorated.

### MULES CREMATED.

Large Stockbarn and Contents Burned by an Incendiary.

A large barn belonging to Geo. Wallace, a farmer living between Lafayette and Dover, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. Four valuable mules were cremated, and a quantity of grain and hay was also burned. Loss \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. This is the second fire of recent date in this district, and it is thought that both were of incendiary origin.

### COMPLAINT AMONG FARMERS

Cut Worms and Grasshoppers Getting In Their Work.

Many farmers over the county report that the cut worms and grasshoppers are playing havoc with the young corn and tobacco plants. In the Elmo neighborhood several farmers have had to lay off and replant whole fields of corn, and much of the tobacco land will have to be reset. The grasshoppers confine their ravages principally to the tobacco, while the cut worms are proving very destructive to both crops.

### GOEBEL TO RETURN.

Will Make Two Speeches in This County June 9.

Senator Goebel will make a fight for 16 the votes of Christian county. He has announced dates for two more speeches in the county. One will be at Pembroke at 2 o'clock June 9, and the other in the Court House at night the same date.

### UPHELD BY HOBSON.

Long And Short Haul Cases Again Affirmed by The Court of Appeals.

The Railroad Will Now Take The Matter up to The Supreme Court.

Frankfort Ky., May 20.—The judgments of the Marion circuit court in two cases of the L. & N. Railroad company against the commonwealth (the long and short-haul cases) were affirmed by the court of appeals this morning in the opinion delivered by Judge Hobson.

The company was indicted in the Marion circuit court for violation of Section 218 of the new constitution, which prohibits common carriers from charging any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or freight, under similar circumstances and conditions, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction. Upon trial of the case in the lower court the company was fined \$300 in one case and \$350 in the other.

This is the second time the case has been before the court of appeals, and the second time the law has been upheld by this body. When passed upon before Judge Joseph Lewis was on the bench, and the appeal this time was practically an appeal to Judge Hobson, who succeeded Lewis on the bench, to reverse the former opinion of the court.

The opinion of today fully concurs in the former opinion of the court, Judges Burnam and DeKelle dissenting from the majority opinion. The case will now, it is said, be appealed to the United States supreme court on construction of the constitution.

### SEPARATE COACH LAW.

Appellate Court Again Upholds Its Constitutionality.

Frankfort Ky., May 20.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was indicted in Shelby County and fined \$500 for failing to provide a separate coach or compartment for colored passengers and so lettering the entrance to the coach as to show which compartment is for colored and which for white passengers. The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment for the \$500 fine, and again upheld the constitutionality of the separate coach law.

### WON THE CUP.

Hopkinsville Boy Captures First Honors at Ann Arbor.

Joseph G. Donaldson, a student at Ann Arbor, Michigan, University, has won the first honor in the oratorical contest between the university societies.

He and one other speaker debated the following question on the negative side:

"If the income tax were constitutional is it best to return to it by a graded scale?"

This was the second debate in the contest and Mr. Donaldson's side having won both decisions, he and his colleague were awarded the Jeffersonian cup for oratory.

There are 1,200 students in the university and this honor is one sought by all. The young Hopkinsville orator will receive the congratulations of many friends when he returns home.

### INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S OATH.

C. L. Slaton Convicted On a Bastardy Charge.

C. L. Slaton, who was arrested a week ago on a bastardy warrant, was tried before Judge Cansler Friday. He was ordered to pay \$40 per annum for 18 years for the maintenance of the child. Slaton took the insolvent debtor's oath and went to jail for ten days.

### SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE.

Stable Burned Near The Christian Church.

At a few minutes before nine o'clock Sunday night fire was discovered in a stable in the rear of the Christian church, in which Wooldridge & Co., kept their coal teams. Boarders at the Hill House across the street discovered the flames and turned in the alarm and ran to the stable and turned out all of the horses and mules, about a dozen head.

One of the mules ran out the railroad and met the fast train in the cut near the Clarksville crossing and was killed.

The fire company responded so promptly that the flames were soon subdued, the roof being burned off.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning the smoldering flames again broke out and a second alarm was turned in. The walls of the building are still standing. The loss was a few hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### DIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Bettie Clark a Victim of Consumption.

Miss Bettie Clark, formerly of St. Louis, but who had recently made her home with her relative, Capt. D. R. Beard, in this city, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday of consumption, aged 27 years.

She was married ten years ago, but in a month or two secured a divorce from her husband and was restored to her maiden name. The funeral will take place to-day and the interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery.

She was a member of the Christian church.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Tobacco Barn and 7,500 Pounds of the Weed Destroyed.

The large rehandling tobacco barn of Mrs. S. M. Gray, a few miles from Fairview, was struck by lightning Sunday night during the storm and destroyed, together with about 75,000 pounds of good tobacco. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000.

The building was insured for \$400 with J. M. Higgins & Son, of this city, and the tobacco was insured for \$2,000 with the same firm.

### HOPKINSVILLE WON.

In The Game of Ball With Cadiz Saturday.

The second of a series of games of base ball was played here between the Cadiz team and the local nine Saturday. The game resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 24 to 21. In the game played between the teams last week at Cadiz, Cadiz won, which leaves the nines game and game. Batteries: Hopkinsville, S. Morris and Sam Hays; Cadiz—Roy Malone and Jas. Williams. Another game will be arranged between the clubs to be played in Cadiz one day this week.

### DIED OF FEVER.

Remains Taken to Fairview and Interred Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Wilkerson died at her home near Elmo, Saturday morning, after a brief illness, of fever, aged 35 years. She was a highly esteemed christian lady and had been a member of the Baptist church for several years. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. S. Cheek, Sunday morning and the interment took place near Fairview the same afternoon. Deceased was a niece of Dr. A. J. Kenner, of this city.

### Chicago Market.

Chicago, May 22.—(Special)—July wheat opened at 73½ and closed at 75; Sept. wheat opened at 73½ and closed at 74½; Sept. corn opened at 33½ and closed at 34½.